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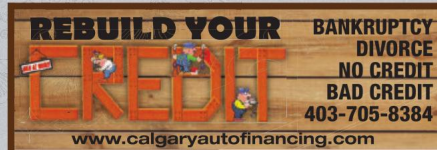
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Man admits beating Canadian

Reports from Mexico indicate an individual accused of beating a Calgary woman near death at a five-star resort could spend 14 years behind bars.

Jose Ramon Acosta Quintero remains in police custody, scheduled to make his first court appearance Monday, according to news outlet Noroeste.

His alleged victim, 37-year-old Sheila Nabb, continues to recover in a Calgary hospital. Family members could not be reached Sunday to provide an update on her condition.

Quintero has been charged with attempted murder and was paraded out in front of the media to profess guilt for the alleged crime Saturday.

"I'm so sorry ... I have seen the papers and her face was bad," Quintero said.

Most journalists were barred from asking Quintero questions Saturday. Quintero was also reportedly doing drugs and drinking with a Canadian friend the night of the assault. That individual remains unaccounted for.

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► Jose Ramon Acosta Quintero



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► Mixing pets and kids can lead to dangerous consequences if proper training is not conducted, bylaw officers warn.

Rise in dogs biting children prompts warning

- More animals becoming aggressive inside homes
- Off-leash areas see very few incidents



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Fido or Fifi may seem like the perfect fit for your family, but bylaw officers are cautioning pet lovers to do their homework after a rise in biting incidents.

Overall, officers responded to 20 per cent more biting incidents last year and, for the first time, children have become the demo-

graphic most likely to be hurt, said bylaw boss Bill Bruce.

"All this can be prevented through training," he said. "Dog behaviour will always escalate if not corrected."

Of last year's biting incidents, nearly half occurred inside a home and 60 per cent came while the dog was under its owner's control. The trend seems to be continuing into the new

year. A woman received 55 stitches after being attacked by her Labrador in her home earlier this month. Another incident saw a child slashed in the face by a family pet.

Bruce encourages prospective dog buyers to stick with reputable breeders and always meet the animal prior to purchase.

"Focus on its temperament," he said. "Do your research."

Dog bites in 2011

- Officially, bylaw officers responded to 127 dog bite incidents last year. In each incident, at least one individual suffered puncture wounds. Roughly one-quarter of the incidents involved children.
- The most common category of dogs to bite were herders — border collies, rottweilers — followed by terriers.
- Just four biting incidents were reported at off-leash parks in Calgary last year.

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► Politicians are drafting legislation to combat bullying in schools ► But if they really want to tackle the problem, they'll have to delve deeper than kicking kids out
► Bullies can be victims too, as Metro Ottawa's managing editor discovered

SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

Do kids know why they are bullying?

ALY THOMSON
IN HALIFAX

It's hard to admit that you are bullying someone. In fact, most children recognize their actions, but do not understand why they are doing it, said Dr. John LeBlanc, an associate professor of pediatrics at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

He said there are three components of bullying: An intent to harm, a power imbalance and repetition. So the person who is bullying is well aware of their actions, said LeBlanc.

"But they just don't know why."

He said it's hard "for someone who is bullying, for them to have the insight to say, 'Oh, I'm bullying. I better stop.'"

"Usually they are bullying because they want to bully. Children who bully do it for a reason. They're usually troubled children themselves," he said.

Consequently, it's rare for a child to stop the behaviour without some sort of intervention, he said.

"You can't expect the bully to stop it on their own, nor the victim. The victim is already in a weakened position," he said.

Expert advice

Dr. LeBlanc's strategies to prevent or stop bullying:

- Bullying amongst children should be dealt with in groups: Ask each child how they would feel if they were being bullied.
- In the "no blame approach," the adult asks the victim if the incident can be brought to a group that includes the child who is bullying. The group is then asked how they can help the child, and sometimes the child who is bullying will actually offer to help.



Should reformed bullies reach out to their victims or leave the past behind? Tweet us @metrocalgary.

My bully, my friend



► Sean McKibbon and Matthew Gabriel stand out front of what used to be North Edwardsburgh Public School, where they attended elementary school. The building is now a retirement residence.

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The day my childhood bully re-entered my life I felt all the old emotions: Fear, embarrassment, but mostly indignation.

All while looking at a computer.

I was catching up with old friends on Facebook when I got the friend request.

Are you kidding me? I thought.

I was a kid again, my ears burning, my shoulders tense.

Matt Gabriel was not my worst tormentor. We were once even pals. Then he started hanging around with older kids who bullied me as a group.

Tripping, pushing, names, fights, alienation. I felt then like I was walking around with a label on my forehead.

He kept sending friend

"It never felt good. It didn't feel right and it's not who I was inside."

MATT GABRIEL

requests. Each time I rejected him with a click and felt a nasty glee exacting a righteous revenge.

Finally he wrote: "Dear Sean: I keep asking for your friendship on Facebook and keeping getting denied — which is understandable. I am not looking for you to be able to forgive me for picking on you in public school a lot — but maybe just to give you some perspective. My mother was dying a terrible and painful death from cancer and I acted out quite a bit."

And then he apologized.

I wrote back. I apologized too. I thought I'd moved on, but I'd been carrying around resentment. I looked at my own behaviour back then. Most of us kids at the bottom of the social order weren't any

kinder to each other than Matt and his cronies. Only thing was, Matt was man enough to reach out to people (not just me) to make amends.

Turns out the older kids that picked on us were getting beat up by even older kids.

"We were scared, but then we would go into school and do the same thing," he recalls.

Matt was physically bigger and began studying martial arts. Rather than be a victim he tried to intimidate others before they could go after him.

He realized in his 20s, while working as a bouncer, he didn't like where things were going. He'd just become a father and he didn't want to hurt people.

"I guess it was a process of maturing," he said. "Hurting people is wrong. And helping people is so easy. There's no negative emotions afterward."

He works in telecommunications now. He be-

Tuesday in Metro: More on bullying

In the second instalment of our three-part series:

- We investigate the differences between boys and girls when it comes to bullying tactics.
- And we take a look at what we can learn from those TV bullies we love to loathe.

came a union shop steward, he says, because he wanted to help and he found he was good at it.

Did he know as a kid he was doing something wrong?

"I don't know that you have that well-developed a sense of right and wrong when you're young," he says.

It sounds like a cop-out, but I know Matt is right. It was easy for me to see when I was being wronged, but when I got into fights I always felt I was right.

"There were mixed messages coming at us, even from our teachers and parents," Matt says.

I have to agree again.

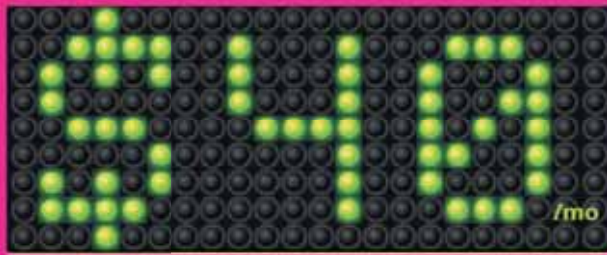
There were mixed messages: corporal punishment, religion, movies — all had a good guy fighting and punishing a bad guy.

Matt says he struggled with his mother's illness from kindergarten until Grade 8 when she died. He didn't get counselling and his father was often away working, trying to make ends meet.

"It's not an excuse, but it helps explain things," Matt says.

Matt and I continue to be friends on Facebook. And we may all get together (him and his brothers) for a beer now that my ears don't burn every time I think of him.

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Carjacking suspects sought

Calgary police are reportedly investigating a carjacking that took place early Sunday morning. Four suspects allegedly armed with a gun approached a man in a

convenience store parking lot and struck him in the face. The victim's vehicle was found crashed into a nearby tree. ● METRO

Fire investigated

Fire crews responded to a call in Currie Barracks

Sunday afternoon where they discovered flames had broke out in a boiler room. Just before 1 p.m., firefighters arrived at the 3900 block of Quesnay Wood Drive S.W. No injuries were reported. The incident is under investigation. ● METRO

Cooking initiative celebrates 1st year

► 45 students have gone through Start From Scratch program ► 30 more will start classes on Wednesday



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Over the past year, dozens of students have learned cooking involves more than pre-packaged noodles and frozen pizza, thanks to a local initiative.

The Start From Scratch program, celebrating its one-year anniversary Sunday, takes groups of students from the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University and teaches them the basics of cooking over a 10-week period.

Founder of the program, Metro's Lunch Rush columnist Dan Clapson, said the ability to cook is an invaluable skill set to have.



► Dan Clapson teaches young people they can cook decent meals, too.

"Most people don't learn to cook when you live at home with your parents. That's not something that's commonly taught," he said. "We're just kind of here to show these young people that cooking from scratch is something that can be done."

The next cycle of cooking classes will begin in the fall with the start of the new school semester.

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Program aims to give second shot at school

► Students seeking assistance urged to stop by Encore headquarters ► Numerous community agencies involved with helping reintegrate students



High school's not just about earning credits.

In fact, proponents of a new program offered by the Calgary Board of Education would suggest it's not necessarily about classes, homework and exams either.

"It's a doorway to discover your passions," offers Sandra Mann, system assistant principal and one of the leading directors of Encore CBE.

Named by students during consultation prior to its opening September, Encore attempts to reconnect with

high school-aged students who have dropped out of school or become disenchanted with their education.

While 99 per cent of students get through high school within 10 years, it's that remaining minority that gives Mann the greatest concern.

"We want to bring them back and help them discover a better way," she said.

Mentoring, tutoring, recreational support and career guidance are just some of the features offered to a student once they walk through the doors of the Encore headquarters, tucked away in the CBE's administrative building

downtown.

The space itself was created by kids — everything from the designer furniture to slogans adorning a large whiteboard along one wall.

Although new, Encore is already receiving praise from some of the key youth assistance groups it partners with.

"If (kids) come forward and they're motivated, we need to work with them," said Sharon Moore, executive director for Big Brothers Big Sisters Society of Calgary. "I think having a wrap-around program is an excellent idea."

For more information about Encore, head to encorecbe.ca.

Memorial service for slain senior

Vulcan senior Otto "Bunt" Loose was remembered during a memorial service Sunday with hundreds reportedly in attendance.

Loose was allegedly kidnapped from his southern Alberta home

on Jan. 8. His remains were found earlier this month in a wooded area. Claresholm residents Timmy Engel, 35, and his common-law spouse Bobbi Jo Sparks, 28 have been charged in the case.

Engel is facing charges of first-degree murder and causing indignity to a human body, while Sparks has been charged with obstructing a peace officer. RCMP say Loose was befriended by the couple more than a year prior.

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Calgary man suspected in fatal B.C. collision

RCMP suspect impaired driving led to a fiery crash that killed a 54-year-old limousine driver on B.C.'s Sea to Sky Highway, near Whistler. A 19-year-old Calgary man was taken to hospital with serious injuries and is being investigated for impaired driving by drugs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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► Mohammad Shafia, centre, Tooba Yahya, seen behind him, and Hamed Shafia, left, arrive at the Frontenac County courthouse in Kingston, Ont., on Sunday.

Guilty verdicts in 'honourless crime'

► Three murdered daughters thumbed their noses at family rules, court heard ► Killings shocked many

Three members of an Afghanistan-born Montreal family were defiant Sunday in the face of life in prison and harsh condemnation for the murders of three daughters and a co-wife apparently motivated by what the judge called their "twisted concept of honour."

A jury took 15 hours to find Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife, Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son, Hamed, 21, each guilty of four counts of first-degree murder in a so-called mass honour killing

that has captivated Canadians from coast to coast, and touched off post-911 criticism of Muslim culture.

The three immediately pronounced the verdicts as unjust, but the judge was unmoved, cutting right to the core of the cultural cloud that hung over this case.

"It is difficult to conceive of a more heinous, more despicable, more honourless crime," Ontario Superior Court Judge Robert Maranger said.

"The apparent reason behind these cold-blooded, shameful murders was that the four completely innocent victims offended your completely twisted concept of honour ... that has absolutely no place in any civilized society."

The trial heard evidence over many weeks about the bizarre divide in the Shafia family, in which the patriarch struck fear in the hearts of some of his children.

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Harper to finally show true blue self

Stephen Harper will take a page out of Katy Perry's pop songbook this parliamentary session.

The prime minister will let his Conservative colours burst for really the first time since he came to power in 2006, letting off a few political fireworks by slashing government spending, tinkering with pensions, aggressively promoting Canada's resource sector

and promoting a more classic-type of division of powers with the provinces.

The House of Commons resumes Monday after a six-week hiatus.

Harper had been criticized by even some right-wing pundits in the past for not being conservative enough — he raised spending year after year and hesitated to make any major, long-term changes to government policy.

But with a number of old promises fulfilled or about to be — eliminating the Canadian Wheat Board monopoly, the gun registry and political

subsidies, for example — the majority Conservatives are finally free to think big and think blue.

"The priorities remain the same — job creation and economic growth. What we're able to do right now perhaps is focus on more medium and long-term structural changes," Government House Leader Peter Van Loan said in an interview.

"Canada has strong advantages, a very strong fiscal position, the lowest debt of any of the major G8 countries, how do we ensure that we stay in that position?"

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Future of Afghan army in doubt

► European debt crisis, U.S. budget gridlock could take toll on western combat forces in Afghanistan

The commander of the Canadian army says he doubts the international community will have the cash or the political stomach after 2014 to sustain the sprawling Afghan security force being trained by NATO allies.

Lt.-Gen. Peter Devlin, the chief of land staff, recently returned from Kabul, where roughly 950 Canadians have settled in for a three-year stint under the newly established training mission.

Some questions on his mind during a round of meetings with NATO com-



► Lt.-Gen. Peter Devlin

manders involved whether the Afghan government will have the means of paying for an army and a police force that is expected to top out at 352,000 members. Devlin also wondered if the perceived threat

from Taliban insurgents required building a force of that size.

Current estimates from the country's defence minister, Abdul Rahim Wardak, see the Afghans spending more than \$6.2 billion a year to pay for and equip their forces. That's in a country where the budget of the entire federal treasury is \$4 billion — much of that foreign aid.

Such a scenario might be uncomfortable, but Devlin said it could force the Karzai government to take more ownership of security forces. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Deadly. Crash



► Officials work at the scene of a multi-vehicle wreck on Interstate 75, south of Gainesville, Fla., on Sunday.

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At least 10 dead on Florida highway

At press time, at least 10 people had died in a series of crashes apparently caused by heavy smoke and fog overnight on Interstate 75 in north Florida. At least another 18 people hurt in the wreck were being treated in hospital.

Activists campaign against CSIS

A network of Quebec activist groups has launched a "don't talk, don't listen" campaign against the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, claiming the spy agency has created a climate of fear and suspicion within their organizations.

The People's Commission, which has the support of 70 unions and

advocacy groups, mostly from Quebec, says CSIS agents have been using intimidation tactics to pit activists against one another.

CSIS did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The umbrella group says that, while CSIS has long tried to infiltrate activist groups, it has become more

aggressive lately, particularly against anti-capitalist, First Nations and pro-Palestinian groups.

As a result, the organizations are advising members to avoid speaking with CSIS agents.

The network is hoping the movement gains steam across the country. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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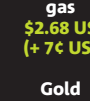


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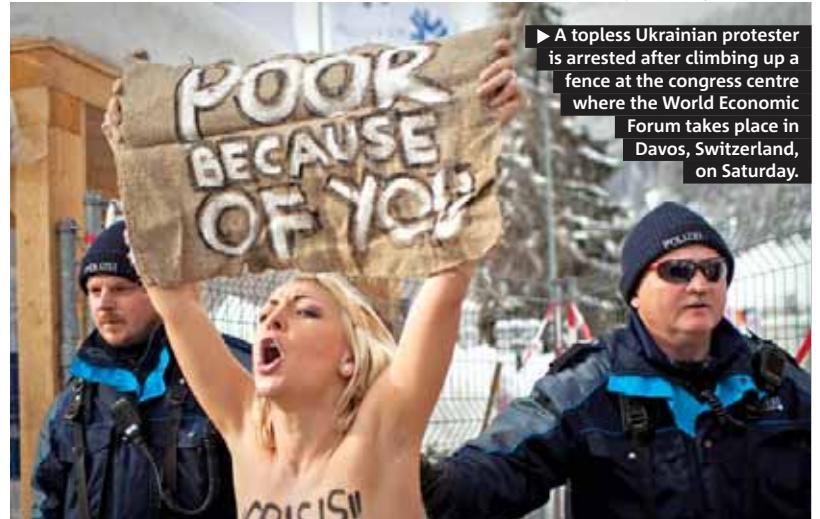
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Widening inequality gap left unanswered at WEF

► As the World Economic Forum wraps up, impact of the eurozone crisis globally still feared ► IMF predicts global growth to be less than expected

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► A topless Ukrainian protester is arrested after climbing up a fence at the congress centre where the World Economic Forum takes place in Davos, Switzerland, on Saturday.

Europe's crippling debt crisis dominated the world's foremost gathering of business and political leaders, but for the first time the growing inequality between the planet's haves and have-nots became an issue, thanks largely to the Arab Spring uprisings, the Occupy movement and other global protests.

The mood at the end of the five-day meeting in Davos, Switzerland, was sombre, and more than 2,500 VIPs headed home Sunday concerned about what lies ahead in 2012. Plenty of champagne flowed in this alpine ski resort — but the atmosphere was flat and the bubbling enthusiasm of some past World Economic Forums was noticeably absent.

Despite some guarded optimism about Europe's latest attempts to stem the eurozone crisis, fears remain that turmoil could return and spill over to the rest of the world.

And there were no answers to the widening inequality gap, but a mounting realization that economic growth must include the poor, that job creation is critical, and that affordable food, housing, health care and education are needed in any solution.

The International Monetary Fund reduced its forecast for global growth in 2012 to 3.3 per cent from the four per cent pace it

"No country is immune and everybody has an interest in making sure that this crisis is resolved adequately."

IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR
CHRISTINE LAGARDE ON THE
EUROZONE CRISIS

projected in September. Many other economic forecasters also predict a slowing economy, including New York University's Nouriel Roubini, who is widely acknowledged to have predicted the crash of 2008 and who said he might be "even slightly more bearish" on the new IMF forecast. Asia is expected to

remain the engine for global growth though at a slower rate, with China leading the way at more than eight per cent, followed by India and Indonesia.

IMF managing director Christine Lagarde warned that the eurozone crisis is not the region's problem alone. The IMF is the world's traditional lender-of-last-resort and Lagarde is trying to increase its resources by \$500 billion US so it can help if more lending is needed.

European countries have said they're prepared to give the IMF \$150 billion, but that means the rest of the world will have to come up with \$350 billion.

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Speak up

- For the first time, the forum invited about 60 "Global Shapers" — young leaders under 30 — to address issues confronting the generation that will be running the world in decades to come.
- Among the younger generation also at Davos were Chelsea Clinton, daughter of the former U.S. president, who moderated a panel on philanthropy and philanthropist Howard Buffett, son of Warren Buffett, whose foundation focuses on promoting agriculture and fighting hunger.

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They are not Calgary aldermen tying their \$107,000 salaries to an indicator called "average weekly earnings" that's sure to always go up, something none of their constituents have. The view is good from the life raft, as they'll earn more than 97 per cent of their constituents.

Good political leaders are not overseeing a national pension (work until 67!) while at the same time giving themselves a supra sweet deal that no other Canadian has (our Members of Parliament).

I don't think they are a Calgary public school charity that spends \$180,000 on advertising and promotion or about three times more than is given out to help students. Who else has tripped into a life raft? You'll find elected Calgary Board of Education trustees voting not to make important financial decisions.

I mean what do non-raft diving political leaders do? They don't fail to promote, then cancel public hearings on provincial politicians salaries because people don't "register." What is this: An alliance

"They don't take one of the most contentious issues — cellphone towers — designed to divide a community and drive down residents' housing prices, and then smooth the way to install them on all Calgary city lands, (including your kids' playgrounds, and light posts)."

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They don't launch a Calgary Poverty Reduction committee of 18 people and include not one poor person. No, they don't spend \$200,000 on anti poverty, but \$500,000 on a sound barrier for the rarified folks of Briar Hill. Or vote to study \$2 million for bikes for the summer leisure class. And Calatrava Bridge? You can row right under this one.

Good political leaders?

They don't take one of the most contentious issues — cellphone towers — designed to divide a community and drive down residents' housing prices, and then smooth the way to install them on all Calgary city lands, (including your kids' playgrounds, and light posts).

They don't pressure community groups to advocate for cellphone towers so the city can scarf the lease money (remember "co-operation" like this keeps your community grants coming!) They certainly don't then blame the feds (Industry Canada) and say, "We the city have no control."

Whoops, that lifeboat was just there.

Fell in.

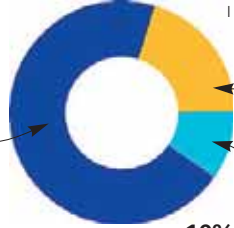
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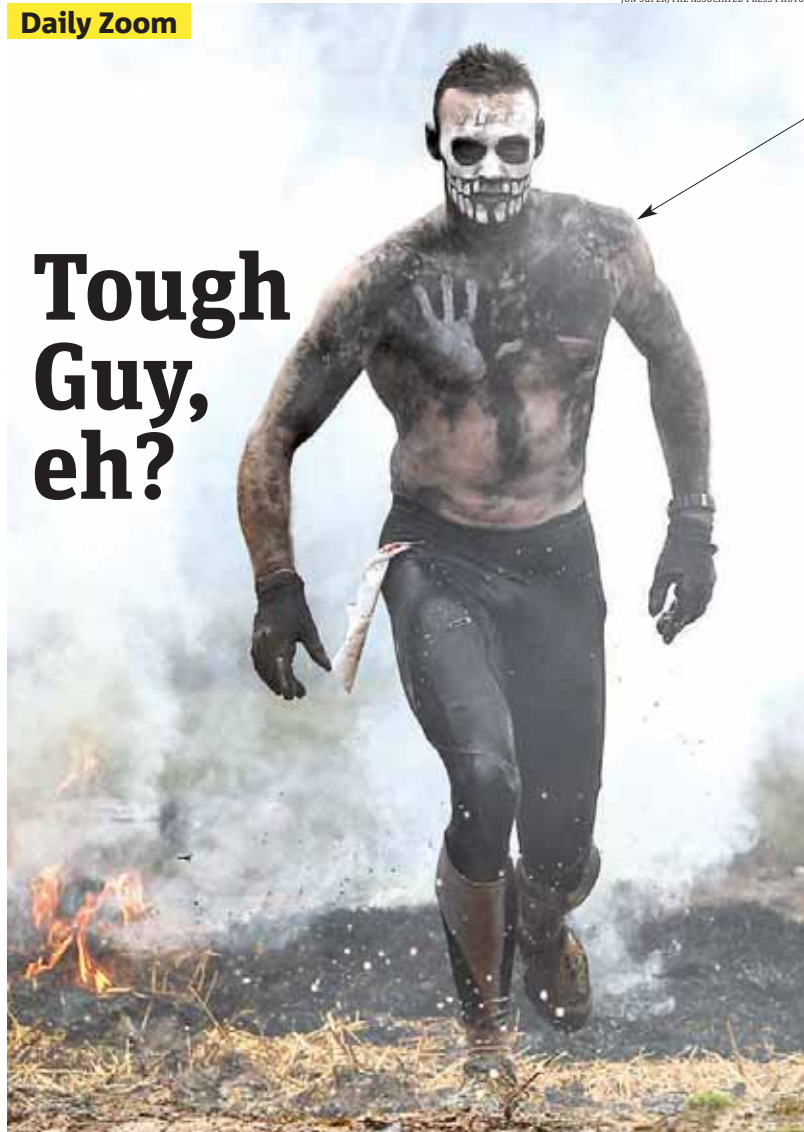


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Tough Guy, eh?



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Survival of the fittest

A competitor is seen after walking through fire at the annual Tough Guy event in Perton, England, on Sunday.

Tough Guy claims to be the world's most demanding one-day survival ordeal. First staged in 1986, it has been widely described as "the toughest race in the world," with up to one-third of the starters failing to finish in a typical year.

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Box office



The Grey topped the weekend box office with \$20 million, continuing Liam Neeson's success as an action star. Also opening were Man on a Ledge and One for the Money with Katherine Heigl. One for the Money took home \$11.8 million, while Man on a Ledge opened with \$8.3 million. Underworld: Awakening, came in second with \$12.5 million.

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Harry Potter grows up

► With the beloved wizard franchise behind him, Daniel Radcliffe looks forward to growing as an actor ► He drops the wand and takes on the role of a lawyer in *The Woman in Black*


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"Normally," says Daniel Radcliffe, "I hate watching my movies and hate watching myself."

Why, then, did he sit through his new film, *The Woman in Black*, during its Canadian premier last week in Toronto?

"The last time I will watch it was last night," the former Harry Potter told me the next day.

"I've picked this apart enough now. I don't need to watch it any more."

"The line between self-critical and self-hating is blurred."

"Normally when I watch my stuff, I say, 'I don't like that but I don't know what to do about it,' but last night I was watching and thinking, 'Oh, this is how that could be improved.'"

Despite being one of the most beloved actors on the planet and the star of some of the highest grossing films of all time, Radcliffe isn't content to rest on his laurels.

"I know I have a long way to go as an actor," he says.

"I'm 22 and at the stage when most actors would be coming out of drama school but because I've got 10 years of experience on a film set I think people expect me to be more complete, perhaps, than I am."

"I think that there are some things I do really



► Daniel Radcliffe stars in *The Woman in Black*, coming to theatres Friday.

well and some things I see and go, 'OK, I know how to fix that now.'"

One thing he can't change is the way his fans respond to him.

"It's kind of part of my life," he says of the fandom that follows wherever he goes.

"The thing you have to remind yourself is that it is not about me."

"It's about the fact that

I played this character, which became beloved and anyone who took on that character would be getting this reaction."

"The fact that I'm now getting it on my own away from the series is very gratifying, although it is still kind of residual from Potter, unless they are fans of that and of me."

"You just have to laugh

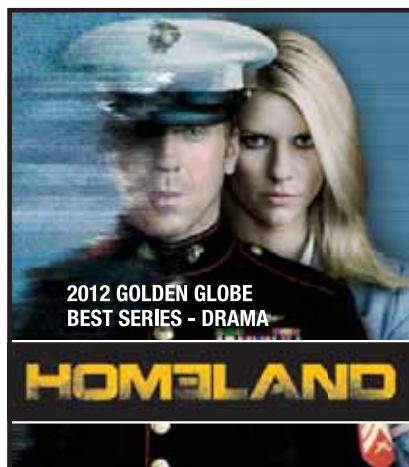
at it and have a sense of humour about it."

"As I said to you, when I'm at home, smoking a cigarette and it's cold and I'm in my Canada Goose jacket eating half a pizza, those are the moments you have to take a picture of yourself and play it to yourself when you are on the red carpet and go, 'Yeah, yeah, yeah, you're not all that, really.'"

Daniel Radcliffe

► **Born:** July 23, 1989 in London, England

► **Early roles:** When he was just 10, he took the role of a young David Copperfield in the television series *David Copperfield*. He also starred in *The Tailor of Panama* in 2001.



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► Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt

THE WORD

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After almost seven years together, it looks like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie might make it official. The royal couple is abandoning their original plan to wait until gay marriage is legal in exchange for some peace and quiet around the house.

"We're getting a lot of pressure from the kids," Pitt admits in an interview with CBS Sunday Morning that aired yesterday.

"It means something to them."

It seems their six-pack — count 'em: Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne — have been telling him to "get Mommy a ring" and he's promised, "OK, I will! I will!"

So, just to sum it up: When pressured by six young children to buy a diamond for a woman who has let him stick around since 2005 without one, Brad Pitt runs his strong, rugged hands through his shiny blonde hair and says, "Sure kids, why not."

Angelina, we don't know what you did to this man, but we're impressed.

MONICA WEYMOUTH WROTE MONDAY'S THE WORD. DOROTHY ROBINSON WILL BE BACK TUESDAY.

Ashton is 'deeply concerned for Demi'

Ashton Kutcher returned to Los Angeles this weekend after work engagements — including modelling for clothing brand Colcci — kept him in Brazil during

estranged wife Demi Moore's drug-related hospitalization.

"Ashton is deeply concerned for Demi," a source says, according to

Hollyscoop. "He still cares about her and wants the best for her. But their marriage is ending and they are both moving on with their lives." ● METRO



► Ashton Kutcher

Celebrity tweets



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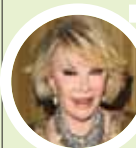


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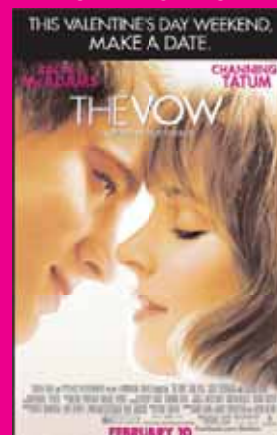
I gave my valet parking ticket to a man who was not the valet yesterday. It effected my sleep.



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Demi Moore's health seems to be improving! An hour after being rushed to the hospital she was already cruising the pediatric ward for dates.

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WHO's Tom Shakespeare points out that in Canada disabled people are twice as likely to be unemployed and face barriers that leave them feeling excluded.


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After surviving cancer, 10-year-old cat gets new knee and chance at more pain-free life

Tattooed 10-year-old

► In Georgia, a mother has been arrested for allowing her child to get a tattoo ► Before you judge, read the details recounted by one Mommyish blogger

What do you think?  **What do you think?**

mother in Acworth, Ga., allowed her 10-year-old son to get a tattoo. I thought, "A tattoo, people?! On a 10-year-old!"

Then I discovered that the tattoo is actually in memory of the boy's older brother, Malik, who was hit and killed by a teenage

driver at age 12. The 10-year-old, Gaquan, was with his brother when he died.

That was a couple of years ago now, but he recently told his mom, Chuntera Napier, that he wanted to get a tattoo as a way of honouring Malik's memory. (Gaquan has several tattoos of her own in her late son's memory.)

"My son came to me and said, 'Mom, I want to get a tattoo with Malik on it, rest in peace.' What do I say to a child that wants to remember his brother?" Napier told the local TV station.

She claims she didn't know it was illegal for a 10-year-old to get a tattoo, and so she took her son to a tattoo artist, who gave the boy a tattoo featuring Malik's old jersey number. As Napier explained, "It made me feel good to know that he wanted his brother on him."

Gaquan then returned to school, where someone noticed his new ink and called authorities. Napier is now facing child cruelty charges because it's illegal for anyone under 18 to get a tattoo, even with their parent's consent.

"We hope that they can



► Would you let your child get a tattoo?

find something that can sustain them through that loss, but this is not the way. It is illegal and it's something that we were bound by the law to investigate and to prosecute,"

said Acworth police chief Mike Wilkie. (They're also investigating the tattoo artist.)

I don't think there's ever justification for permanently inking a child,

though my heart just breaks for this family who suffered such a tragic loss. Napier is set to appear in court in March.

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Preparation:

1 In a soup pot, heat oil over medium heat and cook onion, garlic, carrots, celery, thyme and curry powder 5 mins. or until veggies are softened. Stir in broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes and potato. Add broth and bring to boil. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

2 Ladle into soup bowls or, alternatively, ladle into blender and puree in batches until smooth.

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Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup (250 mL) chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped celery
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tsp (10 mL) curry powder
- 4 cups (1 L) chopped broccoli and cauliflower
- 1 cup (250 mL) grape tomatoes
- 1 potato, peeled and diced
- 4 cups (1 L) chicken broth

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Shelters

Bus shelter history

► **Buses** The first recorded bus stop in history appeared in Bishops Stortford, England, in 1890. There is no evidence that it had a bus shelter.

If you're reading this story, there's a good chance you're riding public transit. If you're not in a bus shelter this instant, you may have been just moments ago.

It's as simple as structure as you can imagine. Yet, even here, innovative greener ideas are being developed — and deployed.

The City of San Francisco is entering the third year of a five-year program to replace its 1,400 conventional shelters with modern, solar-powered alternatives.

"They're made entirely from sustainable materials," says Ryan Hughes, project manager for Lundberg Designs, creators of these new, sleek-looking shelters.

"The steel is recycled, and the solar power alleviates the cost of powering the shelter."

Solar generators in the shelters' roofs are actually connected directly to the

city's power grid. They donate electricity to the city during the day, then draw back what they need to power LED lights, WIFI capability, and an electronic "next bus" sign that lets every commuter know exactly how long their wait is going to be.

The overall effect? A zero net-draw on the power system. Throw in the fact that the shelters are being built, run and paid for by an advertising agency, and these updated high-tech transit stops aren't costing the city a cent.

Increased comfort and convenience — virtually no ecological or financial downside.

The only thing missing — and this would be of particular interest to Canadian commuters — is heat.

"In terms of using the solar power, that would be challenging," Hughes explains. "Given the general size of bus shelters, the amount of available roof area is limited. In our case, it works to power the equipment we have, because we were very careful about selecting only components that don't draw very much power. I think heaters, just in general, require a lot of power to convert electricity into heat."

San Francisco is famously cold, wet and windy, by California standards. But a typical Canadian city faces winter conditions that are far more severe. These eye-catching shelters are still a tweak or two away from being ideal in real winter conditions.

But they also reveal how affordable innovation can be — and that even the most basic, stripped-down structure can be improved, re-imagined and greened.

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There are two areas where students can need help with their schoolwork: help with specific subjects and help with study skills.

The learning centre at your school likely has resources for both.

Community College of Philadelphia, for instance, has tutoring available on all its campuses. Dr. Megan Fuller, an assistant professor in the Learning Labs explains, "We have full-time faculty, non-student tutors who have either associate's or bachelor's degrees and peer tutors who have successfully taken the class they're tutoring."

These staffers provide both one-on-one tutoring and group sessions that meet once a week or more. Students are welcome to check out both to see what works from them.

"If you aren't getting what you need from a tutor,

don't just give up, ask to see someone else," Fuller says.

"Contact your school to see what services and resources are available," says Nancy Mott, director of learning support services at Villanova University.

"Don't wait until the last minute," Fuller agrees. "If you're having problems, come in and let us help you find the solution that works for you."

Expert advice

Nancy Mott, director of learning support services at Villanova University, says:

► "Don't be afraid to ask for help. It isn't a sign of weakness — it's a sign of intelligence and strength. Find out early what's available, and get to know your professors, as well."

► Visit your school's website to find out what services your school has to offer.

'You can have it all'

► Mary Morassutti did a career 180 at age 35 and hasn't looked back since

TURNING POINT

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Mary Morassutti was 35 years old and at the top of her profession, directing and shooting television shows all over the world. Married and expecting her first child, she reached a turning point

Mary's tips

An entrepreneur's thoughts on business

- Focus on what you're doing and what you want to do.
- Compete with yourself not others. Then you'll be better.
- Think outside of the box. Find what makes you unique and different and why they would want to work with you.
- Practice your elevator speech. Be able to explain what you do in 30 seconds. If you confuse the person you're pitching to then you've lost them.
- There's no fast fix. Take time to figure out what you want. Once I realized what I wanted to do the "how" came to me because I put myself in the right direction.



► Mary Morassutti, CEO of mk strategic, executive managing director of eWomenNetwork and happy mother of two children.

and knew she'd have to leave her job because of the grueling travel schedule.

"I knew I was going to

reinvent myself and I didn't realize how much my identity was tied into my career. I felt I was floating in the abyss and couldn't

find my feet."

Mary asked a female colleague who had also faced the same situation. She was blunt when she told her, "The best gift you can give a child is a happy mother".

Today, Mary runs her own business development and marketing company called mk strategic and is an executive managing director of eWomenNetwork.

"Find out what makes you happy and how you can bring both worlds together. I've met some incredible women who are juggling everything and still doing great work. You can have it all."

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And it could mean more for the bottom line of business.

Seven in 10 consumers (69 per cent) are willing to



► As the good reviews come in, so does the money.

spend more money with a company they believe provides excellent customer service, according to the 2011 American Express global customer service barometer.

The worldwide annual study found consumers, on average, were willing to spend 12 per cent more — a notable jump from 2010, when just over half (54 per cent) were willing to pay more at seven per cent on average.

"Today's consumers know what they want and are willing to spend more with a company they believe provides excellent customer service," says Howard Grosfield, president and CEO of American Express Canada. "Our study shows they place a high value on that interaction — it's very important to them, which is why it's very important to our own company."

Grosfield suggests the

"Today's consumers know what they want and are willing to spend more with a company they believe provides excellent customer service."

HOWARD GROSFIELD
 PRESIDENT AND CEO OF
 AMERICAN EXPRESS CANADA

industry should sit up and take note of these shifting consumer trends, which he says can either drive or crash brand loyalty.

Those who can't keep up could be left behind: the survey found a full quarter of respondents (25 per cent) now "refuse" to do business with a company that provides poor service.

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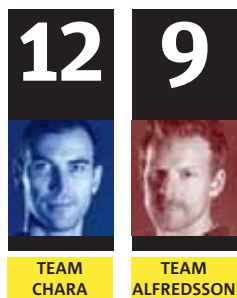
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Blasts from the past

► Pair of former Senators spark Team Chara to 12-9 all-star win over Team Alfredsson

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES



The NHL all-star game was supposed to be all about Daniel Alfredsson and his Ottawa teammates, but it was ex-Senator Zdeno Chara who had the last laugh.

The Boston Bruins captain had the game-winner as he and another former Senator from Slovakia, Marian Hossa of the Chicago Blackhawks, scored 16 seconds apart in a six-goal third period to lead Team Chara to a 12-9 victory over Team Alfredsson on Sunday.

"That was my first shot," said the six-foot-nine Chara, who went in alone to snap a shot past Brian Elliott, who was bombed for six goals on 19 third-period shots. "Early on, (the game) was really loose but as we were going to the end you could see that guys wanted to win."

"That's the way it goes some times at the all-star game."

Prime Minister Stephen



► Marian Hossa of Team Chara scores a goal in the third period against Team Alfredsson's Brian Elliott.

Harper chatted in the stands with league commissioner Gary Bettman through much of a wide-open game. They saw Team Chara lose the lead four times only to pile up an insurmountable total in the third with goals from Phil Kessel, Jarome Iginla, Hossa, Chara, Corey Perry and the second of the game by Joffrey Lupul.

They didn't need the notable absentees, the injured Sidney Crosby and

the holdout Alex Ovechkin, to score in bunches.

Marian Gaborik had a hat-trick, while Evgeni Malkin and Patrick Kane had the other goals for Team Chara.

Alfredsson scored twice, while Jason Spezza, Henrik Sedin, John Tavares, Jason Pominville, Milan Michalek, Claude Giroux and Daniel Sedin scored for Team Alfredsson.

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All-star MVP



Having a little fun at his teammate's expense was almost as good as being named the 2012 NHL all-star game MVP for Marian Gaborik.

- Gaborik scored the first of his two goals on Rangers teammate Henrik Lundqvist and he took full advantage of rubbing it in.
- Gaborik recreated a controversial goal celebration by Rangers forward Artem Anisimov after his first goal on Lundqvist.
- Anisimov mimed shooting Tampa Bay goalie Mathieu Garon after a scoring a goal on Dec. 8, a move that angered Lightning players and led to a scrum.

Djokovic wins epic battle in final

RICK RYCROFT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Novak Djokovic celebrates after defeating Rafael Nadal.

Novak Djokovic wore down Rafael Nadal in the longest Grand Slam singles final in the history of professional tennis, winning 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5 after five hours 53 minutes to claim his third Australian Open title.

Djokovic sealed victory at 1:37 a.m. Monday local time and became the fifth man since the Open Era began in 1968 to win three straight Grand Slam finals.

The 24-year-old Djokovic tore off his shirt

4:54
Length of the previous longest major singles final: Mats Wilander's win over Ivan Lendl at the U.S. Open in 1988.

in celebration after one of the most dramatic finals in the history of the game. He went to his support camp and repeatedly thumped the side of the arena in front of them in delight and relief.

Nadal leaned on the net, while Djokovic sat on his haunches before the trophy presentation. Eventually, a nearby official took pity and they were given chairs and a bottle of water each.

"We made history tonight and, unfortunately, there couldn't be two winners," Djokovic said.

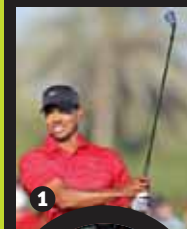
Djokovic's win maintained his mastery of Nadal, who has lost seven straight finals against the Serb since March last year.

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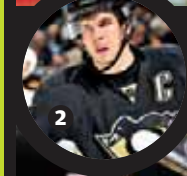
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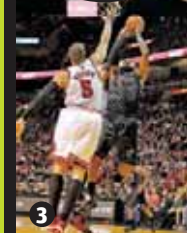
Sports in brief



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1 Tiger Woods finished in a tie for third at the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship after starting the final round tied for the lead.

2 The Pittsburgh Penguins confirmed Saturday that Sidney Crosby was diagnosed with a neck injury.

3 LeBron James scored 35 points as the Miami Heat escaped with a 97-93 win Sunday over the Chicago Bulls.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE												
	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	47	31	12	1	3	132	96	66	15-5-0-2	16-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Boston	47	31	14	1	1	171	101	64	16-7-1-1	15-7-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Washington	48	26	19	1	2	136	137	55	18-6-0-1	8-13-1-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	48	29	14	2	3	162	142	63	11-7-1-2	18-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	49	28	17	2	2	152	127	60	14-8-2-0	14-9-0-2	7-3-0-0	W7
Ottawa	52	27	19	4	2	157	160	60	14-9-0-1	13-10-1-1	6-4-0-0	L3
New Jersey	48	26	19	1	2	129	136	55	12-9-0-2	14-10-1-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Florida	48	22	15	5	6	122	136	55	11-5-1-6	11-10-4-0	3-2-3-2	L1
Toronto	49	25	19	3	2	151	147	55	14-8-2-2	11-11-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Winnipeg	50	22	22	3	3	124	143	50	15-8-0-2	7-14-3-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Montreal	49	19	21	2	7	130	134	47	9-10-2-4	10-12-0-2	6-2-0-2	W2
Tampa Bay	48	21	23	1	3	136	165	46	13-7-0-1	8-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	W4
NY Islanders	48	19	22	5	2	115	143	45	11-11-4-0	8-11-1-2	5-4-1-0	L2
Buffalo	49	20	24	3	2	119	149	45	11-9-3-2	9-15-0-0	2-7-1-0	W1
Carolina	51	18	24	5	4	130	159	45	13-11-0-3	5-13-5-1	5-3-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE												
	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	50	33	16	1	0	160	117	67	20-2-1-0	13-14-0-0	9-1-0-0	L1
d-Vancouver	49	30	15	0	4	158	122	64	14-6-0-3	16-9-0-1	6-2-0-2	W2
d-San Jose	47	27	14	3	3	131	110	60	15-8-2-0	12-6-1-3	4-3-1-2	W1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Nashville	50	30	16	3	1	140	127	64	16-7-2-1	14-9-1-0	9-1-0-0	W4
Chicago	50	29	15	3	3	162	144	64	19-6-1-3	10-9-2-0	5-3-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	50	24	16	4	6	111	111	58	14-11-0-4	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W1
Minnesota	49	24	18	2	5	115	126	55	13-6-1-2	11-12-1-3	3-6-0-1	W2
Colorado	51	26	23	2	0	131	144	54	14-12-0-0	12-11-2-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Dallas	48	25	21	0	2	126	136	52	14-9-0-2	11-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Calgary	50	23	21	3	3	120	137	52	13-7-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Phoenix	50	22	20	3	5	130	134	52	10-9-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	W1
Anaheim	48	18	23	3	4	124	144	43	13-12-1-0	5-11-2-4	8-1-1-0	L1
Edmonton	49	18	26	1	4	122	142	41	12-8-1-2	6-18-4-2	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	49	13	30	1	5	115	163	32	8-13-1-2	5-17-0-3	3-6-0-1	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

NHL ALL-STAR WEEKEND

At Ottawa
Yesterday's result
ALL-STAR GAME
Team Chara 12 Team Alfredsson 9
Saturday's result
ALL-STAR SKILLS COMPETITION
Team Alfredsson 21 Team Chara 12
Tonight's games
No Games Scheduled.
Tomorrow's games
All Times Eastern
Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's games
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's games
Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TEAM CHARA 12, TEAM ALFREDSSON 9

First Period
1. Team Chara, Gaborik 1 (Datsyuk) 4:34
2. Team Chara, Malkin 1 (Iginla) 5:38
3. Team Chara, Gaborik 2 (Hossa, Suter) 10:09
4. Team Alfredsson, Spezza 1 (Girard, Michalek) 10:36
5. Team Alfredsson, Sedin 1 (Hartnell, Letang) 12:51
6. Team Alfredsson, Tavares 1 (Pominville, Yandle) 13:49
Penalties — None.
Missed penalty shot — Stamkos, Team Alfredsson, 16:33.
Second Period
7. Team Chara, Gaborik 3 (Hossa, Datsyuk) 1:23
8. Team Chara, Lupul 1 (Kessel) 3:33
9. Team Alfredsson, Pominville 1 (Neal, Stamkos) 7:17
10. Team Alfredsson, Alfredsson 1, 14:33
11. Team Alfredsson, Alfredsson 2 (D. Sedin, H.Sedin) 16:04
12. Team Chara, Kane 1 (Eberle) 18:24
Penalties — None.
Third Period
13. Team Chara, Kessel 1 (Campbell) 4:12
14. Team Alfredsson, Michalek 1 (Tavares, Spezza) 5:21
15. Team Chara, Iginla 1 (Malkin, Perry) 7:45
16. Team Alfredsson, Groulx 1 (Girard, Couture) 9:40
17. Team Chara, Hossa 1 (Datsyuk) 12:04
18. Team Chara, Chara 1 (Gaborik) 12:20
19. Team Chara, Perry 1 (Iginla, Wideman) 13:26
20. Team Alfredsson, D. Sedin 1 (H.Sedin, Alfredsson) 14:20
21. Team Chara, Lupul 2 (Seguin, Kessel) 15:33
Penalties — None.
Shots
Team Chara 12 13 19 44
Team Alfredsson 14 15 21 50
Goal (shots-saves) — Team Chara: Howard (14-11), Price (0:00 second, 15-12), Thomas (W,1-0-0)(0:00 third, 21-18); Team Alfredsson: Lundqvist (12-9), Quick (0:00 second, 13-10), Elliott (L,0-1-0)(0:00 third, 19-13).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Team Chara: 0-0; Team Alfredsson: 0-4.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Tim Peel. **Linesmen** — Derek Amell, Brad Kovachik.
Attendance — 20,510 (19,153).

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia
SUNDAY
Men
Singles — Championship
Novak Djokovic (1, Serbia, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5.
Mixed Doubles — Championship
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, and Leander Paes (5), India, 6-3, 5-7, 10-3 (tiebreak).
SATURDAY
Women
Singles — Championship
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, 6-3, 6-0.
Men
Doubles — Championship
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., 7-6 (1), 6-2.
Junior Boys
Singles — Championship
Luke Saville (1), Australia, def. Filip Peliwo, Vancouver, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
Junior Girls
Singles — Championship
Taylor Townsend (14), U.S., def. Yulia Putintseva (4), Russia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

SKIING

FREESTYLE AERIALS WORLD CUP

At Calgary
Yesterday's results
MEN
1. Olivier Rochon, Gatineau, Que., 125.67 points; 2. Qi Guangpu, China, 124.34; 3. Liu Zhongqing, China, 119.03; 4. Thomas Lambert, Switzerland, 115.49; 5. Jia Zongyang, China, 87.61; 6. Naoya Tabara, Japan, 85.84; 7. Oleksandr Abramenko, Ukraine, 85.79; 8. Jean-Christophe Andre, Montreal, 83.19; 9. Dylan Ferguson, U.S., 79.18; 10. Renato Ulrich, Switzerland, 71.90.
11. Stanislav Kravchuk, Ukraine, 52.21; 12. Jonathon Lillis, United States, 46.57.

GOLF

FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN

At San Diego
Par 72 — Final Round
x-won on second playoff hole
(FedEx Cup points in parentheses)
x-Brandt Snedeker (500), \$1,080,000 67-64-74-67—272
Kyle Stanley (300), \$648,000 62-68-68-74—272
John Rollins (190), \$408,000 70-65-68-71—274
Bill Haas (123), \$264,000 63-71-70-72—276
Cameron Tringale (123), \$264,000 67-72-66-71—276
Hunter Mahan (95), \$208,500 69-65-74-69—277
John Huh (95), \$208,500 64-71-68-74—277
Jimmy Walker (75), \$162,000 73-65-70-70—278
Martin Leonard (75), \$162,000 65-67-75-71—278
Justin Leonard (75), \$162,000 65-70-71-72—278
Rod Pamplung (75), \$162,000 64-75-68-71—278
D.A. Points (75), \$162,000 70-70-67-71—278

ABU DHABI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

At Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Par 72 — Final Round
Robert Rock 69-70-66-70—275
Rory McIlroy 67-72-68-69—276
Graeme McDowell 67-69-68-68—277
Thomas Bjorn 73-71-65-68—277
Tiger Woods 70-69-66-72—277

NFL PLAYOFFS

PRO BOWL

Last night's result
At Honolulu
AFC 59 NFC 41
SUPER BOWL
Sunday, Feb. 5
At Indianapolis
All times Eastern
New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.

AFC 59, NFC 41
NFC 14 14 7 6 41
AFC 14 14 10 21 59

First Quarter
NFC—Fitzgerald 10 pass from Rodgers (Akers kick), 9:14.
NFC—Fitzgerald 44 pass from Rodgers (Akers kick), 9:05.
AFC—Green 34 pass from Roethlisberger (Janikowski kick), 6:54.
AFC—Marshall 74 pass from Roethlisberger (Janikowski kick), 2:35.
Second Quarter
NFC—J.Graham 2 pass from Brees (Akers kick), 9:47.
AFC—Marshall 29 pass from Rivers (Janikowski kick), 5:22.
NFC—G.Jennings 11 pass from Brees (Akers kick), 2:36.
AFC—Gates 27 pass from Rivers (Janikowski kick), 0:00.
Third Quarter
AFC—FG Janikowski 37, 12:23.
NFC—S.Smith 55 pass from Newton (Akers kick), 11:12.
AFC—Marshall 47 pass from Dalton (Janikowski kick), 3:53.
Fourth Quarter
AFC—Leach 1 run (Janikowski kick), 11:40.
AFC—Marshall 3 pass from Dalton (Janikowski kick), 8:25.
AFC—D.Johnson 60 interception return (Janikowski kick), 5:16.
NFC—Fitzgerald 36 pass from Newton (kick failed), 2:37.
Att. — 48,423 at Honolulu.

TEAM STATISTICS	NFC	AFC
First downs	26	26
Total Net Yards	546	596
Rushes-yards	16-73	24-126
Passing	473	470
Punt Returns	0-0	4-115
Kickoff Returns	4-135	1-29
Interceptions Ret.	2-4	3-176
Comp-Att-Int	33-59-3	24-39-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	0-0
Punts	4-51.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	33:03	26:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—NFC, Lynch 8-43, Newton 4-14, McCoy 2-10, Forte 2-6. AFC, Jones-Drew 6-56, Mathews 8-35, McGahee 4-23, Leach 3-7, Jackson 1-7, Dalton 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—NFC, Newton 9-27-3-186, Brees 10-14-0-146, Rodgers 13-17-0-141, Lee 1-1-0-8. AFC, Rivers 11-19-1-190, Roethlisberger 6-11-1-181, Dalton 7-9-0-99.
RECEIVING—NFC, Gonzalez 7-114, Fitzgerald 6-111, S.Smith 5-118, J.Graham 5-74, G.Jennings 5-42, White 2-25, Peterson 1-8, Forte 1-4, Rodgers 1-(minus 15). AFC, Marshall 6-176, Jackson 4-64, Gates 3-67, Green 2-42, Wallace 2-34, Jones-Drew 2-25, Brown 2-15, McGahee 1-20, Gresham 1-14, Leach 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SOCCER

CONCACAF WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Vancouver
Last night's result
CHAMPIONSHIP
U.S. 4 Canada 0
AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS

AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS

At Bata, Equatorial Guinea
Yesterday's results
Libya 2 Senegal 1
Zambia 1 Equatorial Guinea 0

ENGLAND

FA CUP
FOURTH ROUND
Yesterday's results
Arsenal 3 Aston Villa 2
Sunderland 1 Middlesbrough 1

FRANCE

LIGUE 1
Yesterday's results
Evian 0 Bordeaux 0
Rennes 1 Marseille 2
Valenciennes 1 Ajaccio 2

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA
Yesterday's results
Mainz 3 Freiburg 1
Stuttgart 0 Borussia Moenchengladbach 0

ITALY

SERIE A
Yesterday's results
AC Milan 3 Cagliari 0
Cesena 0 Atalanta 1
Chievo Verona 0 Lazio 3
Fiorentina 2 Siena 1
Genoa 3 Napoli 2
Lecce 1 Inter Milan 0
Palermo 2 Novara 0
Roma 1 Bologna 1

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP SEMIFINAL
Yesterday's result
Falkirk 1 Celtic 3

SPAIN

LA LIGA
Yesterday's results
Real Betis 1 Granada 2
Real Sociedad 5 Sporting Gijon 1
Levante 1 Getafe 2
Racing Santander 2 Valencia 2
Malaga 2 Sevilla 1

LACROSSE

NLL
Saturday's results
Toronto 14 Calgary 13 (OT)
Edmonton 16 Washington 5
Minnesota 19 Buffalo 11
Colorado 14 Rochester 11

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	17	5	.773	—
d-Miami	15	5	.750	1
Atlanta	15	6	.714	1½
d-Philadelphia	14	6	.700	2
Indiana	13	6	.684	2½
Orlando	12	8	.600	4
Boston	9	10	.474	6½
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	7½
Cleveland	8	11	.421	7½
New York	7	13	.350	9
New Jersey	7	14	.333	9½
Toronto	7	14	.333	9½
Washington	4	16	.200	12
Detroit	4	17	.190	12½
Charlotte	3	18	.143	13½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	16	3	.842	—
Denver	14	6	.700	2½
d-L.A. Clippers	11	6	.647	4
d-Dallas	13	8	.619	4
Utah	11	7	.611	4½
Houston	12	8	.600	4½
Portland	12	8	.600	4½
L.A. Lakers	12	9	.571	5
San Antonio	12	9	.571	5
Memphis	10	9	.526	6
Minnesota	9	11	.450	7½
Phoenix	7	12	.368	9
Golden State	6	12	.333	9½
Sacramento	6	14	.300	10½
New Orleans	4	16	.200	12½

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Yesterday's results
Miami 97 Chicago 93
Cleveland 88 Boston 87
Toronto 94 New Jersey 73
Indiana 106 Orlando 85
Dallas 101 San Antonio 100 (OT)
Atlanta 94 New Orleans 72
L.A. Lakers 106 Minnesota 101
L.A. Clippers 109 Denver 105
Saturday's results
Washington 102 Charlotte 99
Philadelphia 95 Detroit 74
Houston 97 New York 84
Milwaukee 100 L.A. Lakers 89
Phoenix 86 Memphis 84
Utah 96 Sacramento 93
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Indiana, 7 p.m.
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Detroit at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
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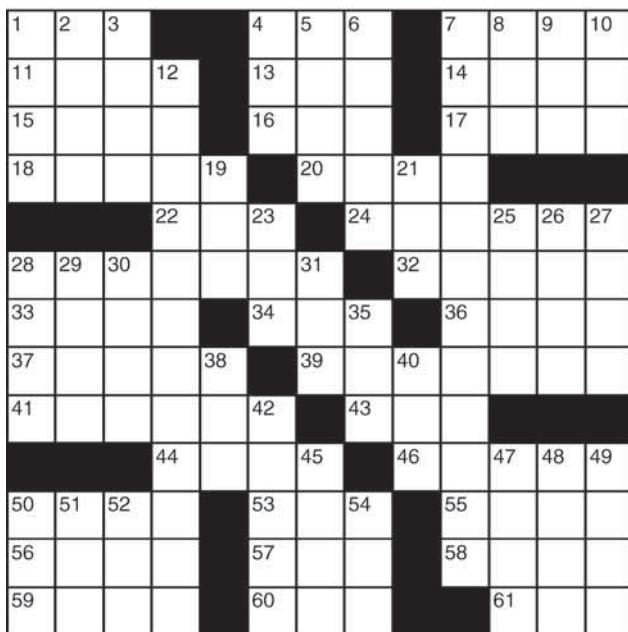
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Crossword

Across

- 1 Demon
4 That woman
7 Banshee's cry
11 Bridle strap
13 Church seating
14 Without acting
15 Greek vowel
16 Exist
17 Apportion (out)
18 Honey bunch?
20 Highland hillside
22 Cage component
24 Machine-gun by plane
28 Wheeled
32 Olympics award
33 Acknowledge
34 Used a shovel
36 Supermarket stack
37 River embankment
39 Varied
41 California city
43 Hawaiian garland
44 Prisoner's room
46 Oust
50 Leaping insect
53 Slight touch
55 See 45-Down
56 Freeway access
57 — out a living
58 Reddish horse
59 Chills and fever
60 Butterfly catcher
61 "To be or — to be"



- 8 Commotion
9 Under the weather
10 Caustic solution
12 Cliffhanger, often
19 Wire measure
21 \$ dispenser
23 Foundation
25 Hebrew month
26 Bleacherites
27 Otherwise
28 Young bovine
29 State with certainty
30 Jupiter's alias
31 Flop
35 Hodges of base-

- ball lore
38 Away from WSW
40 Geese's formation
42 Bygone
45 With 55-Across, War of 1812 battle site
47 Press
48 "Arrivederci"
49 Bivouac shelter
50 Monk's title
51 Trail behind
52 Ostrich's cousin
54 Wager

► Friday's answer



Down

- 1 Eye part
2 Cat's call
3 Pocket bread
4 Hot tub
5 KFC flavourer
6 Basin accessories
7 Football position

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Has someone taken advantage of you? Maybe, but more likely you are overreacting.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

This could be a hectic week and most likely you'll find yourself rushing all over the place without getting much done.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

There are many ways to impress people, but working yourself into the ground isn't one of them.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Put yourself out there and let the world see what star quality looks like. You won't be short of interesting offers.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Try not to be too eager today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A loved one seems to be in an emotional mood at the moment. All you can do is be there for them when they need a shoulder to cry on.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You really don't have to explain your actions or your motives to anybody.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

The more someone tries to tell you that something cannot be done the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

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21 No matter how negative a picture certain people may be painting of your current situation, all you need to know is that they are wrong.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Anyone who expects you to stay in one place over the next few days is going to be disappointed.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

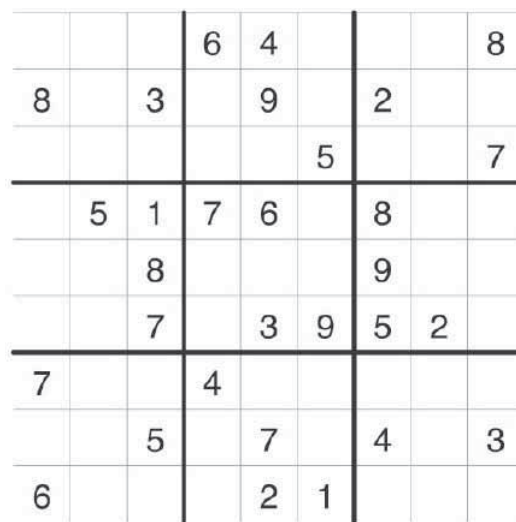
In a matter of days you'll be back in the money.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

It seems you are having to react to one crisis after another of late. Is there an end in sight? Yes, of course there is.

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Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ►

A look at the weather

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
Min 1° Max 7°	Min -1° Max 6°	Min 1° Max 6°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

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